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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING NATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION
Under 35 USC 111(a) and Rule 53(b)**

PATENT APPLICATION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

WITH SIGNED DECLARATION

**NONPROVISIONAL
NON REISSUE
NON PCT NAT PHASE**

Sir:

Herewith is the **PATENT APPLICATION** of

Inventor(s): Matthew C. T. Chang, James W. Frederick and Ken Johnson

Title **SYSTEM AND METHOD OF MONITORING AUDIO SIGNALS**

Atty. Dkt: PW 059502

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Client Ref

Date: December 21, 2001

1. Specification: 22 pages (only spec. and claims) 2. Specification in non-English language
3. Declaration Original Facsimile/Copy Abstract 1 page(s); 43 numbered claims
4. Drawings: 5 sheet(s) informal; formal of size: A4 11"
5. See top first page re prior Provisional, National or International application(s). ("X" box only if info is there and do not complete corresponding item 5 or 6). (Prior M# SN)
6. **AMEND the specification** please by inserting before the first line: -- This is a Continuation-in-Part
 Divisional Continuation Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of:
6(a) National Appln. No. 1 filed (M#)
6(b) International Appln. No. filed
 which designated the U.S., and that International Application was was not published under PCT Article 21(2) in English.
7. **AMEND the specification** by inserting before the first line: -- This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/ , filed
8. Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.
9. Prior application is assigned to

10. by Assignment recorded Reel Frame
11. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in (country)

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
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12. (No.) Certified copy (copies): attached; previously filed (date)
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13. Small entity status → is not claimed; is claimed (Pre-filing confirmation required)
 13(a). Attached: _____ (No.) Small Entity Statement(s) (since 9/8/00 small entity statement(s) not essential to make claim)
 13(b) See NONPUBLICATION REQUEST under Rule 213(a) attached (PAT-258)

14. DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

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15. This application is being filed under Rule 53(b)(2) since an inventor is named in the enclosed Declaration who was not named in the prior application.

16. Attached:

17. Preliminary Amendment:

THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED

	Large/Small Entity		Fee Code
18. Basic Filing Fee		\$740/\$370	101/201
19. Total Effective Claims	43	minus 20 = *23	X \$18/\$9 = + 207 103/203
20. Independent Claims	6	minus 3 = *3	X \$84/\$42 = + 126 102/202
		*If answer is zero or less, enter '0'	
21. If any proper multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present, add (Leave this line blank if this is a reissue application)		+ \$280/\$140	+ 0 104/204
22.	TOTAL FILING FEE ENCLOSED =		\$703
23. If "non-English" box 2 is X'd, add Rule 17(k) processing fee		+ \$130	+ 0 139
24. If "assignment" box 8 is X'd, add recording fee		+ \$40	+ 40 581
25. <input type="checkbox"/> Attached is a Petition/Fee under Rule No.		+ \$130	+ 0 122
26.	TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =		\$743

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.

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